



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Oakland
11/1/2025

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

Saturday, November 1, 2025

WHERE

Lake Merritt
664-658 Bellevue Ave
Oakland, CA 94610

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation
or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket

Blanket/ Warm Clothes

Camping Chair

Camera

Bug Spray

WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter

SCHEDULE

3:30-6:00 PM

arrival time between 3:30-6:00

Please arrive before 6:00 PM

6:00-6:30 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

6:30-7:30 PM

Lantern Launch Window

7:30 PM

Event Ends



VENUE & PARTNERS

PARKING

Parking can be found in the surrounding areas of the park.

Participants are encouraged to take the BART (Public Transport).

Get off at the 19th street station and walk to the park. Rideshare, Uber/Lyft, and carpooling are highly encouraged.



PARTNERS



LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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DONATE

Water Lantern Festival is proud to support Water.org supplying clean water to people across the globe.

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and rice paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

